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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE RONNY, 19, Rue Monseur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYL & Co., Singapore; SINGAPORE, C. HEINZEMAN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MEXICO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & Co., SHANGHAI, CAMPBELL & Co., AMoy, WILSON, NIUQUA & Co., FOOCHOW, HEDGE & Co., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALTER, YOKOHAMA; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% "  
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 per cent."  
" 12 " " 5 per cent."

WILLIAM FOREST,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, or 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 26th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250.  
RESERVE FUND.....£35,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, THAMESNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HOBNE BOYD,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BENOÎT, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at LONDON, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO, MAMMELLES, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG, LYON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, NANTERRE, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

LONDON BANKERS,  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMENT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....£1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. M. CLEARY, Esq.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. DEC. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLIKOS, Esq. H. J. HOFFMUS, Esq.

H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. SASOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWES CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent."

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHATER & VERNON."

J. THRO. CHATER.  
J. V. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style of "CHATER & GEORG." CHAS. C. COHEN.  
ERICH GEORG.

Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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Agents,

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

### NOTICE.

THE DESIRABLE BUNGALOW, known as "COWEST," at VICTORIA GAP.—With immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on TUESDAY,

the 8th June, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval & Victualling STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses, Glass, Boats, Rags,

Old Rope, Carpets, Lamps, Files, Lig-

num Vitæ, &c.

One 30ft. Cutter, and Unsatisfactory

Household Stores.

### TERMS OF SALE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 31, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on TUESDAY,

the 15th June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Miss LAMB, No. 14, Holly-

wood Road,—

The whole of the ELEGANT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

Crimean Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Marble-top Centre Table.

Blackwood Inlaid Marble-top Centre Table.

Marble-top Tables.

Crystal Gasolier and Gas Bracketo.

Oil Painting, Oleographs, Engravings,

Bronzes, Vases, Statuettes, and Orna-

ments.

Elegant Carpets and Velvet Heart-

Beds.

Handsome Mirrors on Marble-top Stands.

Chimney Glasses and Clocks.

Extension Dining Table, English-made

Mahogany Chiffonier with Glass, What-

nots.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets,

Glass and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Morocco-

covered Dining-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Camel's-Hair

Cloth-covered Bedroom Suite.

American-made Walnut Marble-top

Low Bureau with Glass.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 6275.] JUNE 7, 1880.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX  
"AMERICAN MAIL"

Codfish BALLS.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
Compressed HAM.  
CAVIARE.  
California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's CIDER.  
Whitaker's HAMS.  
COME BONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
Very Fine Eastern CREAM  
CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Pickled PIG PORK.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Salmon BELLYES.  
MACKEREL

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tin.  
Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Wafer BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNFLAKES.  
RYE MEAL.  
HOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK,  
PECAN, and  
BARCELONA NUTS.

## Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINCES.

&c., &c.

Late Arrivals.  
**ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,**  
in Pint Bottles.

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S**  
**HOUSEHOLD STORES.**

JOHN MOE & SONS'  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS,  
TILL LOCKS,  
BOX LOCKS,  
CUPBOARD LOCKS,  
&c., &c.

American PADLOCKS, and  
Builder's LOCKS.

JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' TABLE  
OUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES,  
Pocket KNIVES,  
SCISSORS,  
RAZORS,  
&c., &c.

BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN,  
ALLUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL  
CASES.

BILLARD CHALK and CUE TIPS,  
WELLINGTON's Knife POLISH.

PLATE POWDER.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of  
FANCY AND OFFICE  
S T A T I O N E R Y .  
Supreme Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per  
Box, of 5 Quires.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.  
FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.

Blotting PAPER.

Printing PAPER.

Drawing PAPER.

Blank BOOKS.

Copying BOOKS.

Oil PAPER.

Drying PAPER.

Blotting PADS.

PENS.

INK.  
AND ALL OFFICE  
R E Q U I S I T E S .

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are imported direct from Manufactory, and the quality for price is unsurpassed, if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS!  
NOVELS!!!

WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SCIENTIFIC  
WORKS,  
&c.

Very Fine "Cable Cell" TOBACCO,  
"Empress of India," and  
Best "Navy" in Stock.

CIGARS,  
CAVITE,  
PRINCESSA,  
FORTIN, and  
MEISIG.

CHEEBOOS, CAVITE, and PRINCESSA.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description,  
HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS.  
RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.  
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## Mails.



**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain  
HUBERT, due here on or about the  
7th June, will be despatched at above  
on SATURDAY, the 12th June, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 11th June.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KORE..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16.  
, YOKOHAMA & DO. \$75. DO. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARBON  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 50, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 31, 1880. j612



## Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$120,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....\$1,913,268

Director.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MERRICK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKEVOR, F. D. HATCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

BANKERS:

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are ana-  
lytically distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10e80

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHOWANG, TIRN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

"Hector."

Capt. H. Jones, will be  
despatched on or about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 7, 1880. j69

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessel and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for  
their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £100 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**INSURANCES.**

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong,  
are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"China,"

Capt. ACKERMANN, will  
be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the  
8th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HIMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 7, 1880.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Volga,"

Commandant GUILLARD,  
will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 8th

Instant, at 5 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 7, 1880. job

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending June 6.

	European.	Chinese.
Mon. May 31,	28	322
Tues. June 1,	34	355
Wed. , 2nd,	63	299
Thurs. , 3rd,	51	68
Fri. , 4th,	18	64
Sat. , 5th,	23	46
Sun. , 6th - Sunday.	1,144	
Total.	217	
Grand total, 1,361.		

List of articles presented to the City Hall Museum and Library, from April 4th to 28th May, 1880.—

1 Parrot, by Wm. McClellan, Esq.; 1 Insect, by J. C. Hughes, Esq.; 1 Snake, by Messrs Kyle &amp; East; 1 spotted Cappo-ba, Anonymous; 1 Night Jar, by G. Selman, Esq.; 1 fawn-legged Chickens, by Miss D. Palmer; 500 vols. Books, by The Hongkong Club.

REFERRING to the Genco's cargo 4,100 tons of tea at £26.10/-, making a total value of freight of £26,650, the Mercury says:—

As to tonnage this is not the largest tea cargo that has been shipped, but taking the cargo and freight it is the largest freight that we believe ever gone in one bottom from China. The total value of ship, cargo, and freight amounts to nearly £300,000.

The following passengers were booked for Hongkong and Shanghai according to the latest advice:—

For M. steamer *Aca*, from Marseilles, May 16.—Mr and Mrs H. Faudin, Mr F. Stetke, Mr Freyc, Mr L. Plaff.For P. & O. steamer *Nepal*, from Southampton, April 23.—Miss M. D. H. Yester, H. Cockburn, H. S. Fulford, O. V. Fitton, S. O'Brien Butler, H. Mortimore and from Portland, Mr Butler, for Shanghai.P. & O. steamer *Persia*, from Venice, May 21.—Mr Victor H. Deacon for Hongkong.

The Right Rev. Doctor Fennelly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Madras, died on the 3rd May at the Shevaroy Hills. His remains were taken to the Presidency town for interment.

We note that at Singapore, the courtesy of Real-Admiral Aslanbegoff, the public were entertained on two different occasions, in the evenings, by the fine band of the *Zic*, which played a selection of popular airs and concluded with "God Save the Queen" and "God bless the Prince of Wales."The Dutch vessel *Gebertus Hermans*, was lost in the Carmata Passage on Sunday, the 23rd ult.; the crew, about 20 men, were picked up by H. M. S. *Zouzou*, and have been brought on to Singapore, where they were landed on 25th ult.The P. & O. steamer *Nepal* left Southampton on the 23rd April with £21,773 in specie, including £325 in gold coin, and £10,000 in bar silver for Galli, £84,000 in dollars for Penang, £16,183 in dollars for Singapore, £1,010 in dollar for Hongkong, £1,088 in dollars and £15,000 in bar silver for Shanghai.

HEDDE &amp; CO.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 29th May:—

Arrivals During the Week.—May 23, *Killaway*, from Hongkong; 23, *Anisore*, from Shanghai; 28, *Kwang Tung*, from Hongkong; 24, *Mannur*, from Hongkong; 26, *Dagle*, from Hongkong; 26, *Munchen*, from Ceylon; 27, Europe, from Shanghai.Departures During the Week.—May 22, *Lulu*, for Tientsin; 23, *Namoa*, for Hongkong; 26, *Hao San*, for Shanghai; 26, *Kwang Tung*, for Hongkong; 26, *Anton Günther*, for Chefoo; 27, *Antenor*, for London (via Amoy); 27, *Douglas*, for Hongkong.Shipping in Port.—*Glenlyon*, Glencales, Benarty, Braemar, Castle, Glenroy, Kilnarney, Menmuir, Moorhen, Europe.The following is the fuller account of what there is every reason to believe is a discreditable hoax made with reference to the *Atlanta*. A man, gathering needles on the bank of the Mersey, Frodsham, Cheshire, saw a bottle in the eddies. On breaking it open he found a piece of paper inside, on one side of which was written, in a bold, clear hand, the following message:—"H.M.S. *Atlanta*, March 16.—Fearful hurricane. Dismasted. Going down fast, of the Lizard.—H. Smith, Boy." The Admiralty have been communicated with, and the original document forwarded to them; but it is most probably that the bottle had come from Ramsgate, Isle of Man.

ACCORDING to annual custom, by which the last Wednesday in April has come to be adopted for the event, a grand festival of English Freemasonry was held on the 28th inst., at the election of the new Worshipful Grand Master of the Order. In the presence of the Prince of Wales and Lord Carnarvon, Grand Lodge was opened by Lord Skellernadale, Deputy Grand Master. Amongst the 700 brethren were many well-known names, including Mr. S. Rawson, Past D. G. M. for China. In the evening a banquet was held at Freemasons' Hall, under the presidency of the Deputy Grand Master. In proposing "The Health of the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family," Lord Skellernadale referred to the approaching visit of his Royal Highness to Truro, remarking that he believed that that would be the first time on record on which the foundation-stone of a cathedral has been laid by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of England. The event would therefore mark a new era in the annals of Freemasonry.

With reference to the reports of the Eastern Banks presented at the meetings last week, the Daily News says:—

A slight amendment in the position was shown on the whole during the past year. Steps have been very properly and prudently taken to accumulate large reserves. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, for instance adds £20,000 to reserve funds, bringing it up to £100,000; the Chartered Mercantile, whose reserve was totally wiped away a year ago, has placed £400,000 in reserve, and is reducing its debts; the National Bank of India adds £15,000, making the reserve fund £35,000. The losses of Eastern banks were mostly through depreciation of silver and of assets expressed in silver, and not altogether trade losses. In some cases there is not even yet a complete writing-down of the value of such assets to current valuations; but the banks are all doing the best things towards guarding against future losses or depreciation by increasing their reserves. A gold standard, such as is almost inevitable before long, might cause them inconvenience, although in no such special manner or so acute a degree as the fall in silver, but

both movements partake of the same embarrassing nature.

SUPREME COURT.  
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honor F. Shand, Justice  
Judge.)

Monday, June 7.

VINCENT COHEN, \$167.—Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Wotton for the defendant.

From Mr. Stephen's opening statement, it appeared that the defendant and his wife called on Mr. Vincent and offered to sell him a quantity of linen for shooting, tablecloths, shirtings, handkerchiefs and table napkins. Plaintiff purchased the goods on the distinct understanding that the linen was, as represented, of double width, but it was afterwards discovered to be only of single width, and he now sought to recover the difference in value between single and double widths.

The plaintiff admitted having examined the linen as to its quality, but he had not undone the bale so as to verify the quantity, and further about two hours after the completion of the transaction, and after he had paid for the goods, he cut off and sold 20 yards of the linen to the captain of a ship.

It was arranged however that he was only to receive the same price that he had paid for the goods, the cut-off and sold 20 yards of the linen to the captain of a ship.

Mr. Wotton contended that the liner was of double width and that there had been no misrepresentation made, and that as Mr. Vincent had sold a portion of the linen after the bargain had been concluded, he could not come to this Court to get redress for having made a silly bargain.

The goods were not sold by sample but in bulk, and he had every opportunity of testing not only the quality, but also the quantity of the materials he was buying. If the Court was to give redress in the case of every silly or foolish bargain that was made, there would be an end of all commercial transactions whatever.

His Lordship said he was sorry to think he would have to non-suit Mr. Vincent, as no doubt a misrepresentation had been made, but the linen was before him, and he might have examined it and ascertained if it was as represented.

A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Sandwich by the elevation of Mr. Knabell—Hugges to the peerage, the election for that borough took place yesterday, when Mr. Robert, the Conservative candidate, was returned by a large majority.

convenient to do so, but it cannot be regarded as creditable. We hear that the enterprising firm, who are agents for the manufacturers of an American Whistling Buoy sold one to the I. M. Customs as a master. It is said that some more are being made by a local firm of engineers on the continent. This is perhaps smart, but, as we said, not very creditable, unless the Chinese Government are going to compensate the patentees. It is to be hoped that Ambassadors and Ministers will bear themselves to secure clauses in treaties and conventions to protect the rights of their nationals to the fruits of their ingenuity and fertility of invention.

Vladivostock.—According to intelligence received here from Shanghai, preparations for war are being made on a large scale in China. Chinese brigands have appeared at Vladivostock, and several murderous attacks have been made on the inhabitants.

Latest Mail Advices—Yokohama March 13, Shanghai 19, Foochow 19, Hongkong 24.

The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Brindisi, on the 29th inst., its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was despatched from Suez, per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Pommier*, on the 25th inst., two days early.The gunboat *Hart*, from the China station, left Malta bound bound yesterday.

Three hundred and fourteen bonds of £100 of the Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874 have been drawn at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and will be paid off at par on 30 June next in Hongkong, and the 19th August in London.

London, May 14.—The *Daily News* in a leading article, announces that Air Force has advised the renewal of coercive measures in Ireland.

May 17.—The European Powers demand that Turkey should surround with its troops the districts in Albania which have risen in revolt, arising out of the delimitation scheme which the Porte has ordered to be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Berlin Treaty.

May 18.—Mr. Goschen started for Constantinople yesterday.

Mr. Parnell has succeeded Mr. Shaw in the leadership of the Home Rule party.

It is announced that the Irish measure to be brought before Parliament by Government this Session will be confined to the relief of distress.

May 19.—The election held yesterday for Wigton district, in consequence of the acceptance of the office of Lord Advocate of Scotland by Mr. McLaren, has resulted in the return of the Conservative candidate.

A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Sandwich by the elevation of Mr. Knabell—Hugges to the peerage, the election for that borough took place yesterday, when Mr. Robert, the Conservative candidate, was returned by a large majority.

(L &amp; C. Express, April 30.)

According to present arrangements we believe that His Excellency the Marquis Tseng will leave for St. Petersburg to resume negotiations about Kuldja, at the end of next month (May). He will be accompanied by Dr Macarthur, the Secretary to the Legation.

Teammen are it needless to state, longing for an early opening of the Foochow Market; and almost superhuman efforts are being made by these cunning trade-intrigues to "force the running." But the "barbarian" will not bite; and, in sober truth, why should he? The daily index of leaf is simply appalling—while cost is paid to be very considerably in excess of prices paid up-country last season. Under such circumstances as these, the "Tea Trade Association Club" will presumably have to exert all its adroitness in shifting the burden of loss to other shoulders.

The approaching retirement of Mr. De Lanio from the post of United States Consul at this port is an event that does not deserve to be viewed with regret by all classes of the Foochow community, and more especially by American residents. In public life it will not be denied that Mr. De Lanio has done much to benefit the Chinese.

Mr. D. K. Mason, the Siamese Consul General in London, has been appointed Secretary to the Mission which His Majesty the King proposes to undertake.

Montevidoe, May 20.—The recently-appointed Consul for France at Foochow, will leave Marseilles by this mail on 2d May, to take up his appointment.

We understand that there is no foundation for the rumour that H. E. Sameida, Japanese Minister in Paris, will quit his position in the proper quarter; and that he may find some new field of public usefulness amidst the whirligig of Cousin Jonathan's numerous shifting appointments.

We understand that the provincial authorities have at length agreed to the United States Consul's proposition—that the persons implicated in the attack on the Revd. Mr. Sitz at Yen Ping some months ago should be tried by a court-martial.

Defendant said he knew nothing of the matter. He had another man with him, but did not wish to call him.

Fined \$1, in default of payment, three days' imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$2 damages to the woman whom he had knocked down, in default four days' further imprisonment with hard labour.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Monday, June 7.

DISORDINARY CONDUCT.

James Gower, a seaman on board H. M. S. *Waverley*, was charged with being disorderly and committing assault yesterday afternoon.

Indeed, a seaman unemployed, said that yesterday afternoon about three o'clock he was all more or less under the influence of liquor and were inclined to knock over every one about whom they met. Witness saw defendant issue an old Chinaman, and he went to the Police Station where he made a report of the master. He had previously called the attention of a lookout to the defendant's conduct, but he was afraid to interfere.

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ON THE WAR PALE.

(Angus McNeil, Michael Corcoran, and Joseph Nash, seamen on board the S. S. *Waverley*, pleaded guilty to being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire on the 6th inst.

Fined 50 cents, and to pay 20 cents to the chair coolies, in default, two days' imprisonment.

John Wilson, a seaman on board the American ship *McLay*, pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable in the public streets on the 6th inst., and was fined in the sum of 50 cents, in default, 6 hours imprisonment.

Defendant went to the National on Saturday evening and after having been served with drink, wanted a bottle of gin to take away with them on trust. This Wilson objected to, and the result was that he may find some new field of public usefulness amidst the whirligig of Cousin Jonathan's numerous shifting appointments.

All three defendants denied the assault, but were each considered guilty.

His Worship fined them each \$1, in default two days' imprisonment; and the first and second defendants were further ordered to pay 50 cents amends to complainant or suffer one day's further imprisonment.

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STEALING MARBLES.

Puchima, a girl 11 years of age, a native of Madras, was charged with the theft of a pair of earrings from the person of another girl aged 13 years, and a native of Hongkong.

It appeared that Puchima had lost a hairpin and suspected the other girl, Hong Ho Choy, of having it, when a struggle ensued between the children; and defendant was found to have recovered herself for the loss of her hair pin by appropriating the earrings of her opponent.

His Worship sent the offending younger girl to gaol for one day, and further inflicted a fine of \$2, in default, two more days' imprisonment.

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the Government of Shensi some time ago petitioned the Emperor to confer upon individuals who had assisted the Government by forwarding silver or munitions of war to the armies in the North West in the recent campaigns, naming some foreigners. His Majesty has complied partially with this request by conferring the honour of a Button of the second rank upon Mr. F. B. Johnson, Danish Consul, who five years ago negotiated a loan of a million taels, and three years ago, another of five million taels, with the Governor-General of the district of Sumpalikash, that the deceased agent was chief of the Staff of the Second Army Corps of the Caucasus.

A confirmation of the report that the authorities had forbidden the export of grain to China appears in the *Gazette of Sumpalikash*. The Governor-General of Sumpalikash informed the Government of the person of Major-General Baranov, who has been serving as chief of the Staff of the Second Army Corps of the Caucasus.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6278.—JUNE 7, 1880.

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far-East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demands, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Maniera and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East," generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present resume's in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

*Notes and Queries* are classified together as "Notes" (as referred to) and given when furnished, to receive Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the numerous new before us, appears to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led in the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now conspicuously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ette, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological periods of Chinese history, and their connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief supplier of the paper, of course, derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, have decided to give the entire community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost unlimited. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office,

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Orders will be received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.,

Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

### Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

### List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Armenian Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine Home, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall. The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

### Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.

### Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and genre Illustrations of the Chinese.—A-FONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DASCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reproducts, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOON'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, ...10 cts. Hour, ...20 cts. Three hours, ...50 cts. Six hours, ...70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

### To VICTORIA PEAK.

Four Coolies, ...\$1.00  
Three Coolies, ...0.85  
Two Coolies, ...0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).  
Four Coolies, ...\$1.50  
Three Coolies, ...1.20  
Two Coolies, ...1.00

### To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Four Coolies, ...\$0.60  
Three Coolies, ...0.50  
Two Coolies, ...0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).  
Four Coolies, ...\$1.00  
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### BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
picks, per Day, ...\$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
picks, per Load, ...2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
picks, per Day, ...2.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kan Boat of 300  
picks, per Day, ...1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kan Boat of 300  
picks, per Load, ...1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
picks, per Day, ...1.00

Sampan, or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ...\$1.00  
One Hour, ...20  
Half-an-Hour, ...10

After 6 p.m., ...10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

### FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ...22 cents.  
Half Day, ...11 cents.  
Three Hours, ...12 cents.  
One Hour, ...5 cents.  
Half Hour, ...3 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale is to affect private agreements.

## Local Parcel Post.

### Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per word, per gramme, for Books and Periodicals, per 100 grammes.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspaper or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same for Books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The weight of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portugal and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, ...10 cents per oz.  
Post Cards, ...3 cents each.

Newspapers, ...2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns, &c., ...2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, ...10 cents.  
Registration, ...None.  
Newspapers, ...5 cents.  
Books & Patterns, ...5 cents.

West Indies (Non-Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay.—Letters, ...30 cents.  
Registration, ...None.  
Newspapers, ...5 cents.  
Books & Patterns, ...10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cents.  
Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 books and Patterns, 4; Via Gale, Letters, 25 cents.  
Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

\* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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